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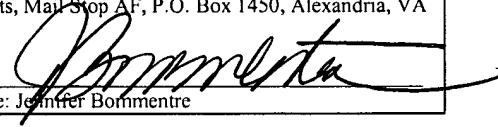
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WESTENDORF ET AL. Examiner: D. UNDERWOOD  
Serial No.: 10/608,896 Group Art Unit: 3652  
Filed: JUNE 23, 2003 Docket No.: 12295.7USI1  
Title: FRONT END LOADER, TRACTOR, AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING  
A FRONT END LOADER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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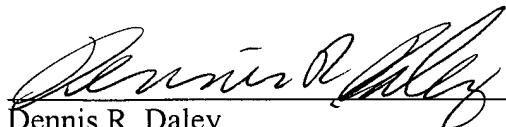
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, said period of response being extended from July 28, 2005 to September 28, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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